

BLISS!

Saginaw Man Is Nominated.

18TH BALLOT.

Convention Making Rest of Ticket.

Fruitless Forenoon Session Held.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Convention Hall, Grand Rapids, June 28.—3 p.m.—Col Bliss of Saginaw has just been nominated for governor on the nineteenth ballot.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Convention Hall, Grand Rapids, June 28.—The forenoon session of the state republican convention was spent in pulling and hauling over the governorship. Eight ballots were taken at the session and then adjournment was taken until 2 this afternoon.

Both Ferry and Stearns are losing ground. Bliss has been gaining and so has O'Donnell. The supporters of Milo D. Campbell, an unlucky 13, have been sticking close to him and he is the only candidate who has received the same number of votes on every ballot. He started with 13 and when adjournment was taken for dinner he had 13.

The vote on the thirteenth ballot stood as follows: Bliss, 290; Ferry, 263; Stearns, 206.

The seventeenth ballot, the last ballot before the noon adjournment stood as follows: Bliss, 299; Stearns, 191; Osborn, 26; O'Donnell, 63; Campbell, 13; Ferry, 249.

In an interview with THE EVENING NEWS representative Victor M. Gore said at noon:

"Dix and Blakeslee will receive the united support of the delegation from Berrien county. We are watchful for every chance to advance their candidacy. In the present state of uncertainty in regard to the gubernatorial contest we cannot tell where we will land."

At noon every one was at sea and no one could be found who was even rash enough to make a guess at the result.

THE PLATFORM.

Victor M. Gore Chairman of the Committee.

Hon. Vic or M. Gore of this city was the chairman of the committee on resolutions. The platform will be adopted after the nominations are made. The committee has agreed upon its report and after endorsing the gold standard and the Philadelphia platform come the following planks in regard to equal taxation:

"The republican party renews its allegiance to the principle of equal and uniform taxation. All property-owners in the state, whether individual, corporations, or corporations, should contribute their just share to the public burden and expense, and we demand that every dollar of wealth shall be taxed equally with every other."

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"We condemn the corporations of state officials that has brought shame and disgrace to the state, and we demand the vigorous prosecution and punishment of all who are guilty."

Blakeslee Hurt Dix.

Detroit Journal report yesterday: The candidacy of Roscoe Dix for auditor general received a set back this morning in the Berrien county caucus. Berrien county previously endorsed Dix for auditor general, but this morning it also endorsed Senator Blakeslee for the nomination of lieutenant governor. Blakeslee's stock is coming to the front. The fight between Powers and McLaughlin for auditor general is very close, though Powers apparently still leads.

ARE NOT GUILTY.

Men Who Pulled out Dam Bulkheads.

The case of the people vs Brown et al, the latter meaning Walter S. Martin and Fred Brady, all of Berrien Springs, was finished this forenoon when the jury returned their verdict of not guilty.

Attorney N. A. Hamilton, who acted as prosecuting attorney was very much disappointed in the verdict of the jury.

REV. WELHAM RESIGNS.

Prominent Episcopal Rector Will Go to St. Joseph.

The Rev. Frederic Welham, who has had charge for a year past of the Episcopal churches in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, has received a unanimous call to the exclusive rectorship of St. Paul's church, St. Joseph, where the parish has taken on remarkable life, having been incorporated, built a new church and become self-sustaining within the year. The rector was therefore tendered to the bishop his resignation of the work in Benton Harbor.

New Drinking Fountains.

At a recent meeting of the city council the street committee was authorized to purchase drinking fountains for prominent corners of the city. The fountains have arrived and are strong as well as ornamental. Street Commissioner Shankland with a force of men are placing the fountains in position today.

Great Offer for Two Days.

Shepherd & Benning, the St. Joseph clothiers, who carry nothing but the best of goods make a great offer in today's paper for Friday and Saturday only. They have a coupon if which out and returned to them means a saving of good money to every purchaser.

College Boat Races Today.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New London, Ct., June 28.—Harvard won the four-oar two mile race and the freshman eight-oar two mile race Yale won the varsity four mile race.

CANNON BALLS FOR SALE.

Extracted by the Hundred from the Walls of an Old Safety Vault in New York.

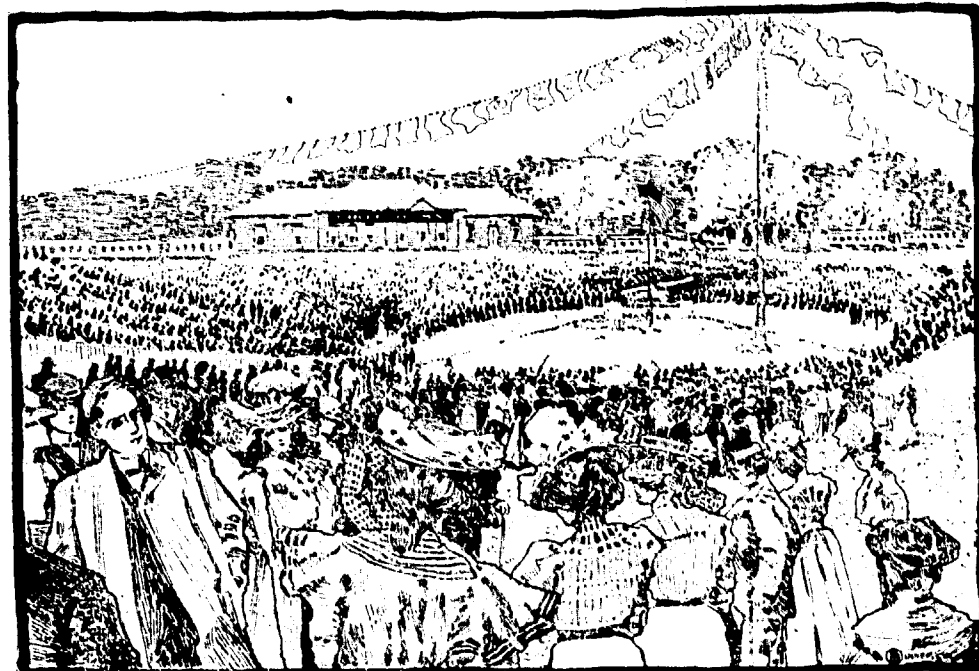
Workmen engaged in demolishing the 45-year-old five-story building at the southwest corner of Wall and William streets have found a number of eight-pound iron balls let into the joints of the granite slab forming the outer wall of the street vault in what was the basement of the building. About 200 of the balls have been found, reports the New York Sun. One of the workmen was sure he had discovered some "revolutionary relics," and succeeded in disposing of a number of the "cannon balls" at 50 cents apiece. So many of the metal spheres were discovered that the price soon fell to a tin of beer. The discovery and sale continued Tuesday and yesterday and as there are a few slabs still in the place there will probably be more "relics" for sale to-day.

The demolished building was occupied by the Atlantic Mutual Insurance company and by the Phenix bank. The vault measures perhaps 15 by 20 feet. The granite slabs which form its outer wall are 18 inches thick. The top of each one was hollowed out to receive half the iron ball and the bottom of the next higher was hollowed out to receive the other half. Possibly the metal balls were put in to bother any burglar who might seek to dig through the wall.

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By Telegraph to Evening News.

Three Oaks, June 28.—The day toward which Three Oaks has been looking for a year—the day to which Three Oaks will look back even for generations yet unborn—has come.

The brass cannon, into whose belching mouth Admiral Dewey calmly looked when he entered Manila bay, is being dedicated. It was won by Three Oaks in a contest with the entire country.

Company I and Null's military band of Benton Harbor and ten thousand other folks and two more bands arrived this forenoon. Five thousand more are expected this afternoon.

The special train bringing Miss

tion by the election of the following officers: President, Floyd E. Dalgneau; vice president, J. H. Pound; secretary, Barratt O'Hara.

BASE BALL PARK.

Benton Harbor Will Have a Crack Ball Team.

For the past three years an effort has been made to build a first class base ball park, but all the plans fell flat until today, when a deal was closed with Charles W. Hall for several acres of land adjoining the twin city bicycle track and work has already commenced on the high fence surrounding the grounds.

The first game to be played in the



HON. E. K. WARREN
President of Three Oaks and best known man in Berrien county.

Helen Gould and party will not arrive until 2 o'clock.

Hon. E. K. Warren, president of the village, is today the happiest man this side the New Jerusalem. He is the busiest man outside the Grand Rapids convention. This morning he held an informal reception in his office and shook hands with thousands of the visitors. He has been congratulated a thousand times upon the success that is filling the day.

At an expense of several hundred dollars—an expense that would frighten many pretentious cities—an amphitheatre capable of seating 3,000 people has been erected in the park opposite the cannon.

No drunks are in evidence but there are lemonade stands galore. The keepers are dumb to the "prohibition wink."

The village is plastered over with pictures of President McKinley while Admiral Dewey seems to have been entirely forgotten.

Company I held a meeting here today and formed a permanent organiza-

new park will be between two Chicago teams next Sunday afternoon.

Lovers of the national game in this city will organize a local team and will endeavor to get such good players that they can compete with the best Chicago clubs.

WANT INJUNCTION QUASHED.

Motion Made in Circuit Court This Morning.

Some weeks ago N. V. Perry was granted an injunction restraining F. M. Gray or his agents from in any way molesting the dam or property at Gazeys mill near Berrien Springs. This morning a motion was made in court asking that the injunction be dissolved.

The matter will be decided next week.

Court adjourned today until next week.

Naval Militia Street Parade Tonight.

All members of the naval militia must assemble at armory tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Further instructions and drill will be given to those who expect to go on annual cruise July 9.

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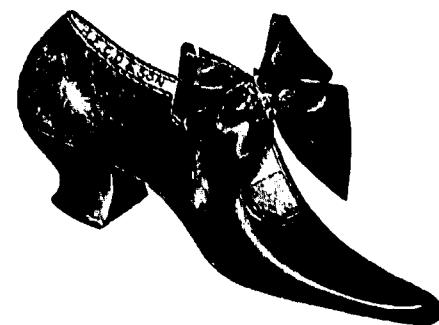
On the above map is Lindhurst-on-the-Hudson, the home of Miss Helen Gould. Had Admiral Dewey had more time the map would have shown Washington also.

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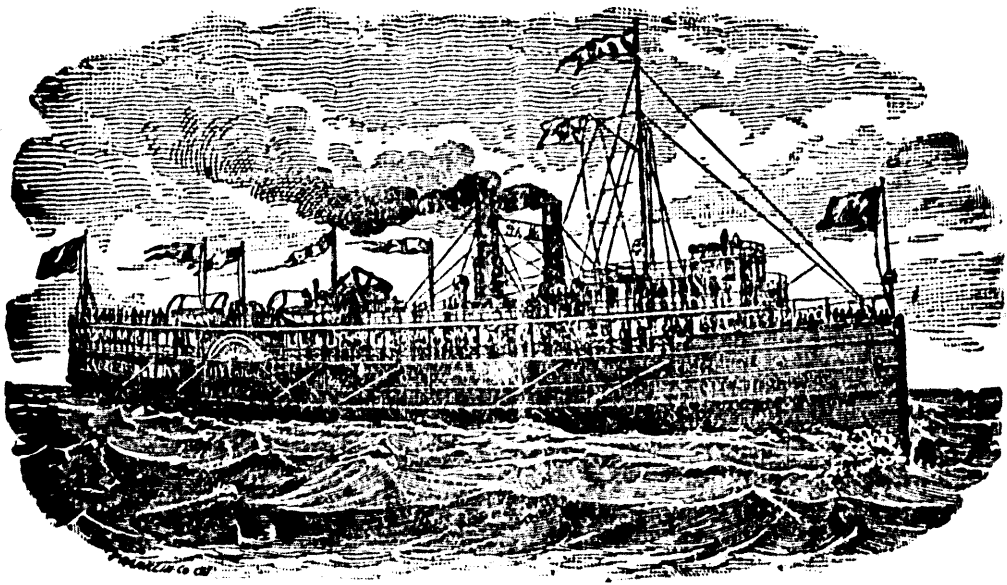
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Michigan Republicans Fail to Secure Nominee for Governor.

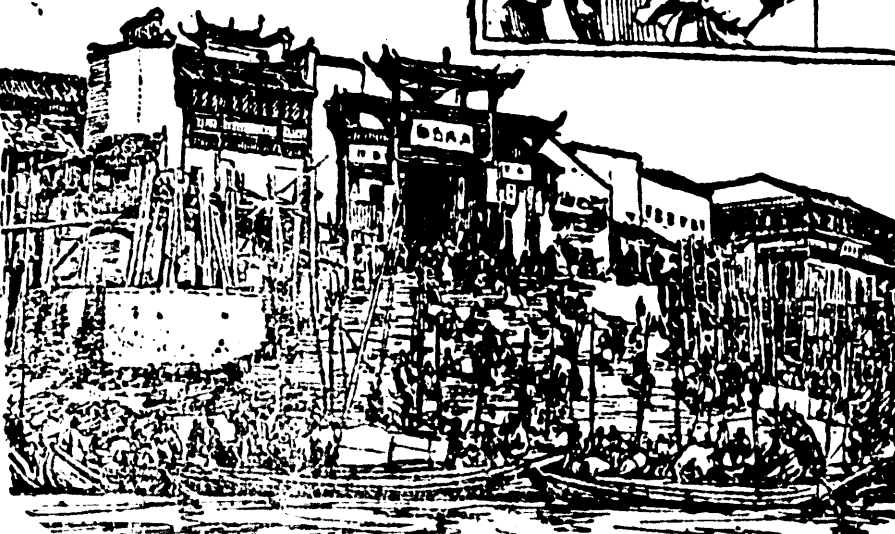
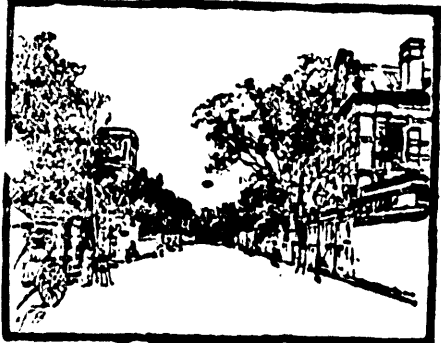
MANY BALLOTS WITHOUT RESULT.

Illinois Democrats Complete Their Ticket and Adopt a Platform
—Political Doings in Other States.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 28.—The republican state convention Wednesday night adjourned until this morning after ten fruitless ballots for governor. The leading candidates, Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw; Justus Stearns, of Ludington, and Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, were so evenly matched in the number of their respective votes that the convention found itself practically at a deadlock, and wearied with balloting, gave up the struggle until to-day. The other candidates are Charles S. Osborne, of the upper peninsula; James O'Donnell, of Jackson, and Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater.

Owing to the large number of candidates for minor offices it is not probable that the convention can finish its work to-day, even if the gubernatorial deadlock is broken. The report of the resolutions committee is the last thing on the programme, but the platform was completed Wednesday evening, and is ready for presentation. It is in part as follows:

It indorses the administration of Pres-



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WATER GATE AT HANKOW, CHINA.

(It is reported a Missionary Compound at Hankow has been attacked by Chinese.)

lent McKinley, and comments his course on the conduct of the late war and his policy in relation to the government of the islands which, by the fortunes of war, have come to us for protection and guidance. It indorses the action of congress in establishing our currency on a sound basis, and commends that body for legislation looking toward the establishment of a stable government for newly acquired territory; promoting the general prosperity, and in their efforts to restrain trusts and monopolies.

It indorses the platform of principles adopted by the republican national convention at Philadelphia, June 4, 1896, and the ticket nominated, and pledges to President McKinley and Gov. Theodore Roosevelt the united and energetic support of its interests to the people that all the interests of the state have passed under republican rule, and that a change now would be disastrous.

It declares allegiance to the gold standard, and places the stamp of disapproval upon all combinations of capital tending to restrict competition in business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices, and favors legislation to that end. It favors adherence to the principle of equal and uniform taxation, and declares that all property owners in the state, whether individual, copartners, corporations, should contribute their just share to the public burden and expense, and demands that every dollar of wealth shall be taxed equally with every other. It favors the prompt repeal of all special railroad charters granting to any railroad in the state special privileges. It condemns the corruptions of state officials that has brought shame and disgrace to the state and demands the vigorous prosecution and punishment of all who are guilty. It favors the strictest economy in the disbursement of public monies and in the administration of state affairs. The resolution on the Boer war says:

"We sympathize with the people of the South African republics in their struggle for liberty and independence, and we commend President McKinley for promptly tendering the friendly offices of this government in the interest of peace; and while the American government, following the established precedent of noninterference in foreign affairs must maintain a position of strict neutrality, nevertheless we earnestly hope that honorable peace may be speedily secured."

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.
They Complete Their State Ticket and Adopt Platform.

Springfield, Ill., June 28.—The democratic state convention reconvened Wednesday morning at 10:35. Chairman Hurst immediately turned over the gavel to Free P. Morris, of Watseka, after the list of delegates and alternates to the national convention and presidential electors had been read and approved. Mayor Carter H. Harrison, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the platform, which was read and unanimously adopted. A synopsis follows:

The platform unqualifiedly indorses the Chicago platform. Denounces the administration of William McKinley as the weakest in the history of the nation. Invokes public condemnation of an administrative policy which denies to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines the principle of home rule and self-government. Denounces the currency law passed by the present congress which proposes to permanently establish the gold standard in this country in place of the bimetallic

standard of the constitution. The declaration on imperialism follows:

"The declaration of independence, the flag and the constitution must everywhere stand together as emblems of human liberty and equal rights for all, and when one goes, all go. We therefore denounce imperialism under any pretense as necessarily leading to militarism and as wholly foreign to our system of government and declare that neither congress nor the president can exercise any power whatever not derived from the constitution. We therefore denounce the Porto Rican tariff bill as a palpable violation of the doctrines of the fathers and of the fundamental principles of our government which is based on equal rights to all."

Trusts and monopolies are denounced and the demand made that not only existing laws against such combinations be rigidly enforced, but that duties from all imports monopolized by trusts be removed. Favors the immediate construction, operation, fortification and defense of an American interoceanic canal by the United States. Is unalterably opposed to militarism as exercised in the United States arsenals by the commanders towards the employes from civil life. Reaffirms devotion to the Monroe doctrine. Favors the establishment of postal savings bank by act of congress.

The closing portions of the platform deal with state affairs. The administration of Gov. Tanner is denounced as the most corrupt in the history of the state.

Warm indorsement is given to William J. Bryan, who, the platform declares, "will in November next be placed in the office of which he was robbed in 1896 by a shameful system of corruption and debauchery; the foremost and most beloved American of to-day, William J. Bryan, and we pledge to him our loyal and unswerving support and the delegates from the state of Illinois to the democratic



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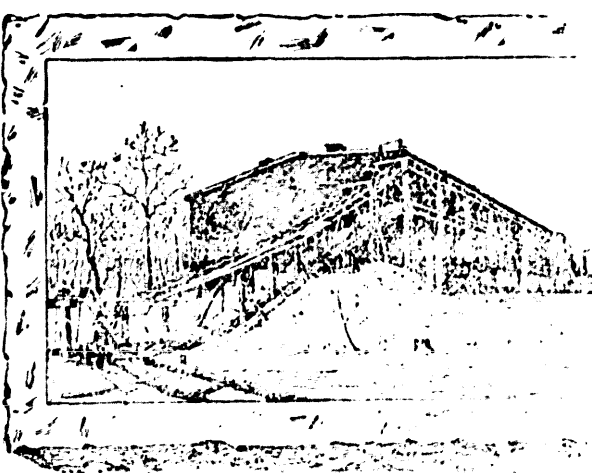
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THE CONVENTION

The Speech of Hon. Victor M. Gore.

He Set the Convention Wild With His Eloquence.

Grand Rapids, June 28.—(Special)—There was a hot time in the convention hall yesterday afternoon and last night. The convention re-convened at 4 o'clock and the chairman of the committee on credentials reported in regard to the contesting delegations from Livingston and Washtenaw counties. The 19 delegates from Washtenaw county were given to Stearns and the 11 delegates supposed to be solid for Ferry were seated from Livingston. Shortly after 4 o'clock the chairman announced that nominations for governor would be in order and the first name presented was that of Dexter M. Ferry of Detroit. His name was presented by Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor. When Mr. Gore stepped on the platform he was greeted with cheers. The 95 delegates from Wayne county went wild. They stood up in their chairs and yelled and it was fully five minutes before Mr. Gore could speak.

The next speaker was Mr. Blair of Jackson. He placed in nomination the name of Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson. He scored the various candidates who had bought up delegates and said that he believed in honesty whether in the primaries or general election. He said the republican party was the party of Honest Abe. Referring to Mr. O'Donnell he said: "He has sent out no hired men to sound his praises believing that the republicans of Michigan need no private tutors. Should he receive the nomination he will spend his money, not in the caucuses but in carrying the election."

Turner of Grant nominated Milo D. Campbell, Mr. Humphrey of Saginaw nominated Col. A. T. Bliss and if cheers and wild enthusiasm counted for anything Mr. Bliss would have certainly received the nomination. Mr. Palmer of Mecosta made the speech of his life in placing the name of Justus S. Stearns in nomination and Mr. Larson of Calumet presented the name of Chase S. Osborn.

No seconding speeches were made and the convention proceeded to an informal ballot which resulted as follows: Ferry, 251; Stearns, 215; Bliss, 259; O'Donnell, 42; Osborn, 61; Campbell, 13.

Nine formal ballots were taken, the last of which stood: Ferry, 290; Stearns, 206; Bliss, 280; O'Donnell, 25; Osborn, 27; Campbell, 13.

The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

The Wayne county delegates are loud in their praise for Berrien county and one delegate was heard to remark after Mr. Gore had finished his speech that an effort ought to be made to get him to move to Detroit.

MR GORE'S GREAT SPEECH.

Electrified the Convention in Nominating Ferry.

When Hon. Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor secured the floor to nominate Hon. D. M. Ferry for governor he was greeted by tremendous applause. Several times he was interrupted and at its close there was a demonstration. Mr. Gore said: Gentlemen of the convention: In these auspicious days of American prestige the republican party is proud and happy. Proud of her conscious rectitude and strength as our flag looks out on the two imperial oceans welcoming the future. Happy to know that the problems she brings the country are problems born of progress under republican rule. The old issues were settled and settled right. When the republican party of Michigan met in convention in 1898 it had in its ranks throughout the state thousands who were faltering in their support of the St. Louis platform. At that great crisis a fearless republican stood at the head of the party organization in this state. He raised his voice for principle. He knew that the gold standard and the national honor must go hand in hand. Knowing that hundreds would disapprove his sentiments he boldly spoke his honest convictions in these words: "Every sentence of that platform bristles with patriotism, and its financial plank is as sound as the rock of ages." Those ringing words were spoken to a doubting convention by a man of superb moral courage; a man endowed with the sterling elements of leadership. You know the result. Our own convention caught the spirit of that great document and Michigan occupied

a position worthy of her past and, we trust, prophetic of her future. Make that man your nominee and the people will triumphantly elect Dexter M. Ferry the next governor of Michigan. Truly we inhabit the land of opportunity. When we recall the rise of Dexter M. Ferry from obscurity to commanding influence we see again the growth and development of the noblest type of the true American. That type is self wrought, the strong child of genius, grit and opportunity. His life is the old story of ambition's struggle up the broad avenues sheltered by freedom's flag. We bring you, therefore, a candidate cast in the true American mould—of large capacity and lofty character. A political opponent pays him this deserved tribute: "Personally, politically and commercially, he is without spot or blemish, a career of moral cleanness, business probity and party fidelity which deserves to be honored by his party associates."

Our great state institutions, which the people in far-seeing wisdom have established, demand in their due administration, that masterful courage and commanding talent which found D. M. Ferry a poor boy behind a plow and carried him upward and onward until today his name stands a monument to Michigan enterprise in every mart and market of the world.

Coming from lowly life to self-earned eminence, as Lincoln did, as Garfield did, as leaders of men always do, there was only one political faith worthy of his lofty ideals. He chose the party of progress. He chose the party which grasped in '61 the larger meaning of our flag; and the party which greets today with calm courage the august decrees of destiny. And to that party of his love he has ever given a loyalty and service which words cannot measure and which honor alone can fitly crown.

In the great contest of 1900 the republicans of Michigan demand as their standard bearer a leader high in public esteem and confidence; a leader the democrats dread and fear; a man of integrity; a man broad enough to comprehend all the varied interests of this broad state and strong enough to administer them for the uttermost good. And with "malice toward none" and respect for all the splendid men who seek your favor here, Dexter M. Ferry is that man.

By virtue of all his services and his successes, by virtue of what he is and for what he stands—his hour has struck. Give us Ferry for our leader and the victory of November will vindicate the work of June.

AMUSEMENTS.

Notes of the Opera. A fine rehearsal at the opera house last night assures the artistic success. Boxoffice open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Best seats 50c, balcony 35c, gallery 15c. The dances are a special feature. Powhatan is new and novel. Opera Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Next Sunday the Fare Will be Only 25 Cents.

The steamer City of Louisville will make an excursion to South Haven Sunday, July 1. Twenty-five cents for the round trip. This will be the first low priced excursion of the season and is a delightful trip along and in sight of the east shore of Lake Michigan. At South Haven excursionists will have four hours to visit the numerous resorts and many other points of interest. This makes an enjoyable day's outing. Try it. GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS CO.

Clairvoyant. Zula, the Clairvoyant, has removed to 815 Ship street, two doors west of court house, St. Joseph, Mich., and will be glad to meet all her old friends, as well as new ones. Sundays 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 221tf

MICHIGAN.

Wendell Jauchstetter's wood yard at Niles, burned Tuesday night. Loss, \$2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Tuesday: Original—Corydon Winkler, Victorville, \$10; Samuel Eugene Lewis, Jackson, \$6; James A. Trout, Sault Ste. Marie, \$8; Artemas Wetherbee, Vicksburg, \$6. Restoration and increase—John H. Cross, dead, West Sebewa, \$12. Increase—Darius C. Diamond, Elva, \$17; Mead A. Roberts, Sherwood, \$14; John Dale, Grand Rapids, \$8; John Hill, Soldiers' home, Kent, \$14. Original widows—Adelaide Sessions, Carson City, \$12; Nancy W. Hadley, Ann Arbor, \$17; Frances C. Derusey, Detroit, \$50; Phebe Buckerdige, Port Huron, \$8; Elizabeth J. McIntyre, Shepardville, \$8; minor of Lorenzo Thompson, Ypsilanti, \$14; Rosetta Tietzworth, Reese, \$7; Ella B. Culp, Fulton, \$8; Mary E. Shipton, Wayne, \$12; Rebecca G. Wiles, New Haven Center, \$12.

The social democrats of Battle Creek are trying to get their friends of the same party in other Michigan towns to agree to a state meeting in Lansing or Saginaw in July for the purpose of nominating a state ticket.

Cassimer Gaski of Buena Vista, who was struck by a P-re Marquette train in Saginaw, has died of his injuries. He was 55 years of age and had a family.

Mrs. Mira Conklin, a Chicago woman, formerly of Dowagiac, killed her 8-year-old son and attempted to end her own life by gas at Chicago. She cannot recover.

Job H. Randolph was sent to Jackson prison for 60 days by Justice Leece of Munith, because Job came home drunk one night and thrashed his wife and daughter.

A Wealth of Beauty Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

A FLORAL PARADE.

Magnificent Feature of the Milwaukee Carnival Viewed by 200,000 People.

Milwaukee, June 28.—Large crowds continue to pour into the city to enjoy the carnival festivities. The weather continues favorable and everything is going off according to programme. The most beautiful attraction thus far was the floral parade which moved over a five-mile course Wednesday afternoon. Ex-Gov. G. W. Peck was again chief marshal of the pageant.

The first vehicle in line was a handsome victoria occupied by Mayor and Mrs. David S. Rose and drawn by two beautiful bays. The carriage was one mass of American Beauty roses, and as the procession moved slowly along the long line laid out for the parade, the enthusiasm of the onlookers knew no bounds. Following the mayor's equipage came 33 others, including the handsome turnouts in the city, occupied by members of the 400 set. The pretty women, whose gowns were perfect dreams in make-up, added in no small way to the beauty and gorgeousness of the pageant. The other turnouts included runabouts, stanbopes, golf-wagons, drags, brakes, buckboards, pony carts and traps decorated with chrysanthemums, peonies, snowballs, water lilies, apple blossoms, roses and many other varieties. It is estimated that fully 200,000 persons viewed the pageant.

Crops Ruined.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 28.—Two thousand acres of grain along the Wabash river were swamped Tuesday night by the breaking of the gates in the levee six miles north of Clinton, Ind., and the community is startled by the report that the sluice was dynamited. The gates were swept away during the night and the thousands of acres of farm land, rich in corn and wheat, was deluged, and is covered with a flood 20 feet deep. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Fireworks at King's Landing.

There will be a dance and fireworks at King's landing on the night of July 4. All are cordially invited. Floor managers, John Clayton and W. E. Versaw. Music by Burnam, Murphy and Calvin's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 91227.

No Room for Doubt.

Evidence Like This Cannot be Disputed.

Grand Rapids.—Mr. Benjamin Barndsen, the well known notary public, who by sturdy effort and strict integrity has won an honorable position as one of Grand Rapids' representative business men, makes the following statement:

"I feel it my duty to make public the virtues I found in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Although ordinarily of a robust constitution, I have suffered a great deal from time to time with heart palpitation and difficulty in breathing. Recently this trouble became worse, so bad indeed as to unfit me for business. My skin assumed a yellow tinge and I was distressed by severe pains in my back and in the region of my heart. Fortunately, however, just as my anxiety had reached its highest pitch, I read of the wonderful cures being accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, bought a 25 cent box, and began taking them according to directions.

When I had taken three-fourths of the box, I began to feel and look like my former self, my appetite returned, and after finishing the first box and part of a second, I found myself restored to perfect health. I believe I am thoroughly cured and can conscientiously recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who may be similarly affected."

Don't wait until it is too late. If your back aches, or you have any trouble with your urine, any discoloration or deposits in same, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for those troubles. Send your name and stamp for a free sample package.

One pill a dose, price 25c a box at all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box you buy.

Noted Counterfeiter Dead.

Columbus, O., June 28.—Miles Ogle, the celebrated counterfeiter, died Wednesday at Mount Carmel hospital, aged 66 years. He was recently released from the Ohio penitentiary after ten years' confinement under a sentence imposed upon him at Memphis, Tenn.

Has Heavy Liabilities.

London, June 28.—In the bankruptcy court a receiving order was made against Benjamin Greenlake, a lawyer, with liabilities of between £200,000 and £300,000.

AN OPPORTUNE FIT.

It Turned a Loss of a Million Dollars Into a Gain of Considerably More.

Mrs. Henry Widmayer, a Wall street speculator in a small way, fainted in her broker's office recently, being on the short side of a bull market at the time, and while in a swoon things went against her to the tune of \$700. The occurrence, says a New York exchange, recalled to a veteran speculator there a coup which Addison Cammack once made in original fashion. He, too, was on the short side and the bulls were raising merry havoc, when he arrived on Wall street from Tuxedo. At 10:30 he was loser to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000. Suddenly he had a fit. He fell on the floor and foamed at the mouth. Doctors and things were sent for, and news got out that Cammack was dying. It spread like wildfire and was in every office in the street. He was a big man then, dealing with the boldest and strongest operators in the street, and the prospect of his death sent the market reeling. In the meantime the wily old fox had out 40 brokers selling short everything in sight, and when the day and the fit were over he had not only recovered his losses, but was \$1,250,000 to the good.

Your Best Friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, humors, scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, weak nerves, tired feeling, rheumatism, malaria, catarrh, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured."

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c

A. O. U. W. Picnic.

Annual outing and picnic of Prudential lodge No. 79 and ladies auxiliary D. of H. at Somerleyton on Saturday, June 30. Steamer Tourist will leave Benton Harbor dock at 9 o'clock sharp. Returning at 6 p. m. Everybody invited. Come with us and enjoy a ride up the old St. Joe. Bring your baskets, bring your families and children. Fare 20 cents round trip.

Fourth of July Excursion.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad will sell Fourth of July excursion tickets on July 2, 3 and 4 to all points within 200 miles at one fare for the round trip, children one-half of one way fare. Tickets good going on date of sale and returning to and including July 5. FRANK R. HALE, Traf. Mgr., St. Joseph, Mich. GEO. H. ROSS, Traf. Mgr., Chicago, Ill.

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" " " " 7.00, " "	5.50
" " " " 6.00, " "	3.75
" skirts " " 3.00 to 4.00 go at	2.98
" " " " 5.00 to 7.00 " "	3.48
Ladies' linen skirts for 39, 48, 60, 89 to	2.50

Big Bargain Offering in Wrappers.

Ladies' Wrappers that were 75c go at	48c
" " " " \$1 go at	69c
" " " " \$1.25 go at	98c

Women's Summer Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed Jersey vests go at, 6 for	25c
25 doz. ladies' ribbed Jersey vests, in white, echru and fancy, go at 2 for	25c
Children's ribbed union suits, sleeveless, go at	19c
Ladies' gowns, good muslin, at 48c, 69c, 89c to	\$1 48
Ladies' drawers, good muslin at 25c, 35c, 48c to	75c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

10 dozen shirt waists, made of good grade percales, these are good grade percales, these are broken lines worth from 65c to \$1, choice for 39c.

Carpets & Mattings

Prices have been severely cut in this department.

A good hemp carpet at	11c yd.
Ingrain and art mattings at	19c yd.
Union Ingrain carpet at	29c yd.
Bro Brussels, worth 75c yd, at	57c yd.
Matting at 11c, 12 1-2, 15 to	35c yd.

LADIES' FINGER PURSES.

Are the proper thing at present. We offer especially attractive lines. We secured these goods at 40c on the dollar, and offer at this sale on the same basis.

25c purses go at	19c.
35c " " "	25c.
50c " " "	35c.
75c " " "	50c.
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THREE OAKS DEDICATION.
The Grand Rapids republican convention is attracting attention throughout the state. Every person in Michigan has been talking during the day of the probable outcome and there has been much excitement.

The convention, however, is not the chief event of the day in old Michigan. Outside the confines of the state, except perhaps among the few politicians at Washington interested, no one knows there is a convention on.

One event of national importance is transpiring in Michigan today. It is in Berrien county, at Three Oaks. The inhabitants of every city in the United States large enough to support an associated press newspaper will read of the dedication at their supper tables this evening. The morning papers throughout the country will contain columns of description tomorrow morning.

And why? At Three Oaks there is dedicated today a cannon. It was taken from a Spanish ship at Manila. It is about as much of a curiosity as the cannon on the lake front park at St. Joseph.

That is no reason at all, the reader will say, for thousands of people to gather from the uttermost parts of the earth for the dedication. The real cause of the demonstration is the zeal of one man, Edward K. Warren, president of the village. He has made himself, believe, and the world believe, that this dedication is the most important event since the landing of Columbus and the crowd today will go crazy with excitement—President Warren has seen to it that no other kind of intoxicant is on sale in the famous village.

The lesson from the celebration is that any common-place event can be made historic if there is any one in charge who knows how to make it so. The reason there are few demonstrations over matters of real worth is that there are few E. K. Warrens.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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THREE LATE JUNE BRIDES

Pretty Church Wedding at Noon
Today.

Ray R. Hemingway and Miss Edmunds Wed.

Mr. Harmon and Miss Rackliffe Married.

Roy Wallace and Miss Hummiston in St. Joseph.

The marriage of Ray R. Hemingway and Miss Clara Edmunds occurred at the First Congregational church at noon today, and was one of the most impressively pretty church weddings that Benton Harbor ever witnessed.

The church was decorated with rare skill and taste. The pulpit platform was a bank of lilies and palms while the organ loft was shut off from view by pretty foliage from smoke trees. From the altar there were three archways covered with vines and roses leading to the three main aisles of the church. The seats in the auditorium were all filled.

At precisely the hour, the wedding party took their places at the altar as Prof. Nelson played the wedding march on the big pipe organ, and Rev. W. J. Cady, assisted by Rev. George L. Cady, conducted the ceremony. A very pretty ring service was used. Edwin Edmunds, a brother of the bride was best man, and Miss Fannie Averill bridesmaid. J. D. McKellar and Morey W. Alger were the ushers. The father of the bride gave her away. Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party left the church and drove to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway on Columbus avenue, and later a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Edmunds, parents of the bride.

The bride wore a pretty white organdie and the bridesmaid pink organdie. Mr. Hemingway is a son of City Engineer Hemingway and holds a responsible position with the Farmers and Merchants bank. Miss Edmunds is one of the most popular young ladies in the city and is an accomplished musician. Both are faithful members of the Congregational church. Their new home is filled with presents. The members of the choir without compensation for several years, her associates in the choir gave her a rich present and among the other gifts was one from the associates of Mr. Hemingway in the bank.

The Congregational church was built a score of years ago but this is the first wedding it has ever seen. Several years ago at an evening service, after the sermon, a couple asked to be married and the congregation remained and witnessed the ceremony but no one will claim that ceremony as a church wedding.

A ROSE WEDDING.

Pretty Marriage of Mr. Harmon and Miss Rackliffe.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rackliffe was a bower of light and beauty last evening in honor of the marriage of the eldest daughter, Flora to Theron A. Harmon of Plymouth, the superintendent of schools at Casnovia, Michigan.

The trees of the spacious lawn were hung with Chinese lanterns while the interior of the home was decorated in every possible place with ferns, palms, pink roses and white lilies. The large bay window in the sitting room before which the bridal party stood was a bower of green.

The dining room was beautiful with its wealth of flowers, the circle of candles and smilax above the table and silver candle sticks on the table. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in every detail.

As Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Grace Paxton of Three Oaks, the bridegroom and best man, Dr. Hersey of Casnovia, took their places and waited for the bride, who dressed in white silk mull led the party. The maid of honor, Miss Dora Rackliffe, was dressed in pink with white chiffon trimmings, while the three bridesmaids, Miss Lou Paxton of Three Oaks, Miss Jeffries of Kalamazoo and Miss L. Matilda Hipp wore gowns of white organdie similarly made, trimmed with pink chiffon and carried pink roses.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Cogshall. After the congratulations of the relatives and friends present, the bridal party of twenty were served to refreshments by Misses Flora MacDonald, Grace Taylor, Grace Poole, Grace McGraw, May Bisbee and Alice Gilson, then decorated with favors by Grace Robbins and Florence Dickinson.

By this time the guests began to arrive to the reception held from 9 till 11. They were received by Mr. and Mrs. Rackliffe, assisted by Mrs. Brammall and Miss Fanny Averill. Miss Daisy Gordon Ross served nectar from a large punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, parents of the groom, of Plymouth, Mich., were present. One large room was nearly filled with beautiful presents. "What a

pretty wedding," every one said.

Today Mrs. Brammall gave a breakfast to the party, after which the bride and groom left on the 2 o'clock train.

WEDDING IN ST. JOSEPH.

Roy Wallace and Miss Iola Hummiston.

The marriage of Roy Wallace to Miss Hummiston was solemnized at St. Joseph's rectory last evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Lynch. Those witnessing the ceremony were the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Will Wallace, brother of the groom, and Miss Hummiston, sister of the bride acted as best man and bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the newly furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace where an elaborate wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left last night over the Pere Marquette road for a short northern trip.

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Ladies' linen dress skirts.....	48c
Ladies' black worsted dress skirts.....	1.48
Ladies' silk dress skirts.....	4.98
Ladies' summer undershirts.....	48c
Ladies' shirt waists.....	19c
Ladies' muslin underwear.....	25c

Ladies' ribbed vests.....	5c
Ladies' summer corsets.....	19c
Ladies' good wrappers.....	48c
Ladies' elegant capes.....	98c
Children's dresses.....	48c
Children's jackets and capes.....	98c
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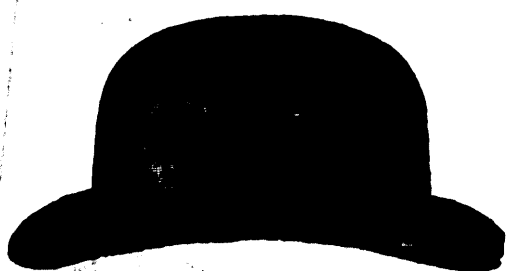
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June 28—Unveiling cannon at Three Oaks.
June 28—Indian opera "Powhatan" at the Bell.
June 30—A. O. U. W. picnic up the St. Joe river.
June 27—Republican state convention at Grand Rapids.
July 4—Democratic county convention, Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor.
July 18—Berrien county republican nominating convention at St. Joseph.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$3.50 switches for \$2. Madame DeCarter, 306 State street. Twin City phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187t

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REGULAR meeting of Puritan lodge, K. of P., this evening.

THE advertising car for the great Wallace show is in the city today.

Mrs. Ida Stuart Edgar spoke to a large and attentive audience at the Rescue Mission last evening. Mrs. Edgar gave a fine talk.

THE work of fitting out and furnishing the steamer Mary is progressing rapidly and a desperate effort will be made to have her ready for service next Saturday.

AMONG those attending the state convention at Grand Rapids from this city are Col. L. M. Ward, Harry L. Bird, W. C. Hovey, W. L. George and E. A. Wilson.

PRUDENTIAL Lodge No. 74 A. O. U. W. will meet in special session Friday evening for degree work and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the lodge. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Capt. Phillips has just received the sad news that her two sisters Mrs. Julia Hiller and Mrs. Amanda Drew are both dead. One died on the 29th of May and the other on the third of June.

MINNIE Mitchell, better known as Minnie Busby, was this morning sent to the county jail for 30 days. She was arrested for extracting a dollar from the pocket of a gentleman in Fonger's saloon.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Calkins was largely attended yesterday. Rev. Dr. Cogshall conducted the services. The floral offerings were beautiful. Interment in Crystal Springs cemetery.

THERE will be a meeting of the uniform rank K. of P. and all others who wish to go to Detroit in August immediately after the regular lodge meeting this evening. All members of the lodge that have uniforms are requested to be present.

A CHICAGO gentleman was in the city today and closed the deal whereby he gains possession of the twin city bicycle track for this season. It is his intention to give a series of races here with the best riders in the country competing.

THE increase of the Modern Woodmen of America is a marvel to the insurance world. The last report shows a gain for May of 10,566 members, and a total membership of 515,974, a growth since January 1, 1900, of 67,628. The increase for 1899 was 101,873.

BERRIEN Springs Era: Mills, the Benton Harbor contractor, has a force on the ground and the work has begun on Hendleman's store. It will be 33x100 feet, two stories high and it is intended to make it a building that will be a credit to all hands having anything to do with it.

THE glee club from the Northwestern college at Naperville, Ind., sang several of their college songs at the corner of Main and Pipestone at noon today and highly entertained a large number. The company give a concert this evening in the Evangelical church in St. Joseph.

NILES Star: Sugar beets in the county of Berrien are looking well and the farmers expect to have a large crop. The cultivation of sugar beets in this locality has created a big demand for laborers in weeding and thinning. Farmers drive four and five miles to town for boys to help them in this work, and pay from 75 cents to \$1 per day besides giving the boys their dinner and taking them home in the evening.

THE Social Crusaders who are to spend several days in our city invite an unprejudiced hearing from all classes. Their creed is humanity, their watchword justice, their hope a peaceful solution of great economic and moral problems, indifference to evils and the greatest menace to liberty and peace. Hear them on the street near the Hotel Benton each evening at 8 o'clock.

Glorious News
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 60c. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, rug g sts. Guaranteed.

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News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

St. Joseph Talks of a \$15,000 Viaduct.

At the special session of the St. Joseph city council last evening Mayor Rice unfolded his pet scheme. He proposed a \$15,000 viaduct leading from the corner of Broad and Lake boulevard, extending over the Pere Marquette tracks and terminating near the Wells, Cooper knitting works.

The present council is a very economical one and haggles over every expenditure of one dollar or less. The idea of spending \$15,000 in one lump dumfounded them at first, but finally the eloquence of the mayor prevailed and the councilmen agreed to consider the matter. The viaduct is probably a "sure thing."

The contract for painting, papering and plastering the city hall and the engine house was awarded to Reynolds & Dahlke, they offering to do the work for \$125. Ned Miller was given the job of repairing the sidewalk in front of the engine house and of raising the house 14 inches for \$80. There is some doubt as to the legality of the contracts and a test case may be made by those opposed to the improvements.

The council was unanimously opposed to the Sunday hawking of street vendors and readily passed Alderman Wilson's motion to instruct the chief of police to stop the practice.

Grant Bort was appointed special police. Mr. Bort will examine every sidewalk in the city and report on same to the mayor. St. Joseph hopes by this means to have a perfect system of walks and to avoid in the future accidents to citizens, such as recently befell Mrs. Frank Bracelin.

The city attorney was authorized to inspect Col. Bean's street car planking on State street and to report whether Mr. Bean was living up to his contract.

The board of public works was authorized to extend the city water pipes on the beach from Cooper, Wells factory down Pine street to Park.

Justice St. Claire's bond, with N. A. Hamilton bondsman, was approved. An ordinance granting the Three-I railroad company permission to construct a side track on Water street was referred to the ordinance committee with power to act.

City Clerk Leland Townsend was appointed by the council to represent the city of St. Joseph at the Dewey celebration in Three Oaks. The same official was authorized to purchase six stars for the special police.

The proprietor of the merry-go-round was given a lease to a piece of city property for \$2 a day.

When the contract for the city lights was given Mr. Bean some years ago he promised in return to run a car to the end of his track on Niles Avenue every hour. Of late no cars have been run to the end, and the matter was brought to the attention of the council. Mr. Bean claims that the truss works on the avenue are not safe. The council told the street commissioner to look into the matter.

The council adjourned until July 3.

W. F. Sesser returned this morning from Grand Rapids.

W. F. Murphy and Leland Townsend are in Three Oaks today.

Mrs. Murphy of Chicago attended the Wallace-Humiston wedding Wednesday night.

Alderman W. C. Ransom was unable to attend the council meeting last evening on account of a serious spell of illness.

F. J. McMahon, Harry Banfort and George Banfort with their families were over from Chicago to attend the Wallace-Humiston wedding last evening.

The county jail is in charge of Deputy Sheriff John Umphery today. Deputy Sheriff Lynn Ferguson went to Chicago on business and Sheriff Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff Tennant are in Three Oaks.

There will be an ice cream social for the benefit of the Bellview home. All ladies interested are invited at the home of Mrs. W. L. Holland, 1117 Lake Boulevard, St. Joseph, Friday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Press: The A. B. Morse company has now completed its plans of the new building which it will erect at the corner of Ship and Court streets which will be the future home of the institution. The plans call for a building 68x132 feet in size, constructed of brick, and two stories. The lower part of the building will be used as offices and the mechanical part of the business, while the second story will be devoted to the bindery. The company has not yet decided what variety of power it will use, whether steam, electricity or some other style.

EXCURSIONS
VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE
Sunday, July 8, Lansing and Grand Ledge.

Arbeiter Picnic and celebration at Lansing. An enjoyable day is assured all who attend. Several good bands will furnish music in addition to Glee Club concert, etc. The usual good things connected with German picnics will be provided for the entertainment of visitors. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 6 a. m. Leave Lansing returning at 7 p. m. Rate \$2.00. H. F. MOELLER, Acting G. P. A. □

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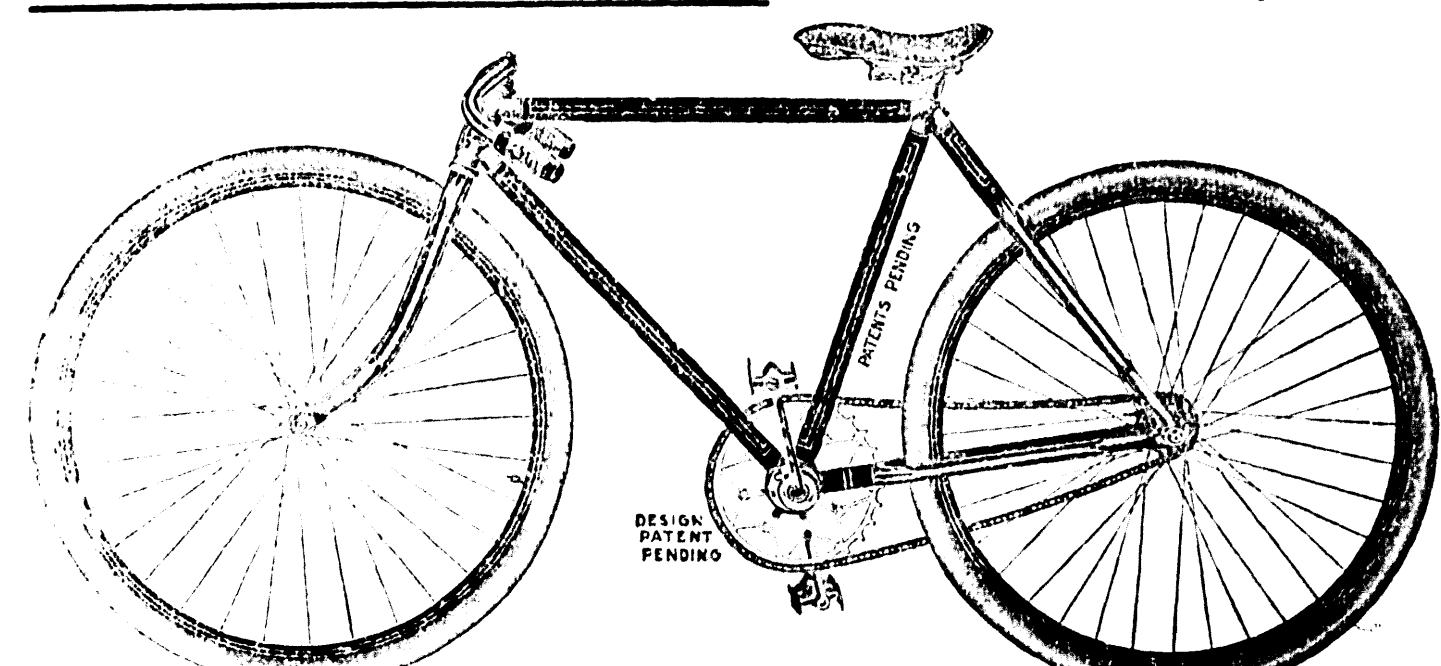
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

A. P. Reber, of Lena, Ill., is visiting friends in the city.

S. G. Hamilton of Berrien Springs called on friends in this city last evening.

Miss O'Dean of Chicago is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haydon.

Mrs. Lydia Peak, of Niles, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 112 Pavone street.

F. T. Hubbard and B. R. Stearns left today for a three days outing at Indian Lake.

Mrs. Charles Gulbransen of Racine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Smith and niece Della.

Miss Letha Hannon of Oxford, Mich., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hannon.

J. W. Johnston returned this morning from Grand Rapids, where he went to attend the state convention.

Miss Anna Grohert of Grand Rapids is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Schier and daughter, Kittie, returned from Chicago last evening where Miss Kittie has been attending school.

Miss Bessie Livesay, who has been teaching school in the north, has returned for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeClear will entertain a few friends with a picnic party on the beach tonight.

Mrs. S. W. Heath and C. T. Warner have returned from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Hammond has gone to Hartford to attend the wedding of her brother, William Spaulding.

A. T. Patterson left this morning for Carsonville, Mich., where he will sell a complete new printing outfit.

Stephen Crowhurst has gone to Hampshire to oversee the brickwork on the Squire Dingee Pickle factory.

Attorney H. S. Gray returned from Ludington where he spent Sunday. He stopped at the state convention on his way home.

Frank Strawser, employed at the Big Four depot, who has been sick for the last week, returned to his home in Bristol, Ind., today.

C. Q. Tappan, of Niles, a candidate for school commissioner a year ago, was in the city last night and took the boat for Chicago. He says that he is now out of politics.

Mrs. Julia Brady, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harrison Eastman for several weeks, left for Chicago this morning enroute to California.

Fred O'Rourke, formerly of this city, and Miss Elsie Gibbard of Charlotte were married at the bride's home yesterday. Miss Gibbard was a milliner at G. B. Warren's store last year. They will reside in Grand Rapids.

I have one large pup, 3-3 mongrel and all dog which flops his ears, wags his tail, opens his mouth and laughs, while I shave for 10 cents, cut hair for 15 and sing "I Love Him Too" without a license or tag. Come and see us, 142 Territorial street. You know us. (P. S.) The dog has the license. 6t230

Men Wanted
At room 1, Newland block, 118 Pipestone street. Call Saturday afternoon or evening. 3t230

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.
Fair Plain, June 28.—Mrs. Kelsey, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

Miss Etta Bouton was the guest of Miss Mabel Clyborne Sunday.

Mrs. Emmons of Chicago spent Sunday with W. A. Clyborne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wightman of Chicago, who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wightman, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braley of Albion, N. Y., are visiting A. J. Merry and family.

The Misses Kneely returned home from Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Messrs. H. Merry and J. Abrams leave next Tuesday for an extended visit through the east.

Spring Bluff resort was opened to the public Sunday.

The last few days of warm weather have driven the resorters from the city here.

Harry Heath returned from a week's visit in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Susie Vaughan's Sunday school class had a picnic at the river last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewald have returned from Ann Arbor.

Miss Cora Graham of Chicago is visiting friends here.

The glass blowers of Indiana have arrived for their annual outing on the St. Joseph river.

EXCURSION TO SOUTH HAVEN.

Next Sunday the Fare Will be Only 25 Cents.

The steamer City of Louisville will make an excursion to South Haven Sunday, July 1. Twenty-five cents for the round trip.

This will be the first low priced excursion of the season and is a delightful trip along and in sight of the east shore of Lake Michigan. At South Haven excursionists will have four hours to visit the numerous resorts and many other points of interest.

This makes an enjoyable day's outing. Try it.

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Fourth of July Excursion.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad will sell Fourth of July excursion tickets on July 2, 3 and 4 to all points within 200 miles at one fare for the round trip, children one-half of one way fare. Tickets good going on date of sale and returning to and including July 5.

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Trade with Asia and Oceania.
For the first time in history our exports to Asia and Oceania will exceed \$100,000,000 during the current fiscal year. In no part of the world has our trade grown with such amazing rapidity, except in South Africa, the total having increased 100 per cent. in two years, for in 1893 our total exports to all Asia and Oceania amounted only to a little more than \$27,000,000. The increase is chiefly in cottons, breadstuffs, provisions and manufactured goods.

From War to Pursuits of Peace.
Now that the war in South Africa is practically over, the Missouri mules that are left may be used in Kansas to pull harvesting machines, suggests the Chicago Times-Herald.

Queen Victoria's Contribution.
Queen Victoria is about to publish another selection from her diaries, the profits to be turned over to the war fund.



It frequently settles difficulties that would otherwise lead to the waste of much time, effort and money.

"Ask him over the telephone," are words frequently heard in every business office where a letter has been obscure on some point.

Many people do not express themselves clearly in correspondence, but a man can generally make himself understood if you can get within speaking distance of him, by means of the telephone.

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Guitar can be taught in one lesson so you can play or no pay by E. J. Miller who's headquarters is now at A. H. Wiggins drug store so enquire there for particulars. 11

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The American Flag!

"And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Our American Week---June 26th to July 4th.

"The Union Forever, Hurrah! boys, Hurrah!"

"When freedom from her mountains height,
Unfurled her standard to the air;
She tore the azure robe of night
And set the stars of glory there."

That's part of what Joseph Redman Drake, said about the American Flag on May 29, 1809. It's over 80 years ago, yet that same feeling of patriotism still exists in the hearts of all true Americans. The business world is the proof of this. American industries now load the world. We are all striving to advance our own localities. Moral:—PATRONIZE OUR OWN INDUSTRIES.

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You'll want underwear, a shirt, a hat, a bicycle suit, a sweater, hosiery or a collar button, but you want the widest range of styles to select from. That's where our assortment completeness counts. Every department is always in a perfect state of readiness to supply your wants for and kind of weather. We are justly proud of our clothing and furnishings department, and well we may be—we carry the largest stocks in the twin cities, and are always pleased to show goods and will show you the new things as fast as they arrive from the manufacturer. So when in need come to the reliable store where disappointments are unheard of.

Men's Suits.

If your means are unlimited, the high priced custom tailor is the one to whom you should go for your clothing, but if the price is an object we can sell you a suit that will fit you as well, as well tailored, but ready to wear instead of made to measure at \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22—about half the tailor's, besides giving you a special discount of from \$1 to \$4 per suit on Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30. Remember the coupon is only good for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Straw Hats.

Of course there split and rough brims, soft and stiff brims. Almost every style imaginable in our line. Some persons would want one at 25c or 35c or 50c or 65c or 75c or 85c or \$1 or \$1.25 or \$1.50 or \$1.75 or \$2 or \$2.50 we have all the grades, come look them over, we have them for ladies, men, boys and children and for Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, we will sell them at 20 per cent discount. None reserved. This sale for Friday and Saturday "only" this week.

Friday and Saturday Only.

This Coupon

Is good for \$1.00 on any suit from \$3.50 to \$5.50. None reserved. Is good for \$2 on any suit from \$6 to \$10. None reserved. Is good for \$3 on any suit from \$11 to \$15. None reserved. Is good for \$4 on any suit from \$16 to \$22. None reserved.

Friday and Saturday Only

Hot Weather Clothing

Doesn't this weather make you think some of buying a cool coat or coat and vest. We have them skeleton make, just the thing for summer wear drabs, etc., serges, brilliantines, flannels, alpaca, satines, and wash stripes, black and colors at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to \$6.

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Union Suits—1.25 to 2.50 per suit.

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The water is warm enough to go in "swimmin." We have made ample preparation for bathers, and have a complete line of bathing trunks and suits, union suits and two-piece suits. Bathing trunks, large line from 15c up. Bathing suits, two-piece from 50c up. Bathing suits, union, from 65c up. All sizes in men's and boy's.

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